

GAIL MATSON

WARD 8 City Council

Committees:

Northern Pass Subcommittee (Chair) Solid Waste Advisory Committee Joint City Council School Board Parks and Recreation Everett Arena Board Airport Advisory Board

CORE ISSUES:

- <u>Fiscal Responsibility</u>: It is important that city services run efficiently, to ensure level services are maintained. We must continue to maintain a balanced budget and work to keep the tax burden as low as possible.
- <u>Economic Development</u>: Promote Business development and stability. Attract new and compatible businesses and strike a balance between well planned growth and maintaining a close knit community feel.
- <u>Safety</u>: Support the police and fire departments in order to protect the citizens of Concord. Traffic control and mindful planning of expansion and traffic flow to increase ease of movement, avoid congestion, and maintain safety for all.

After a successful first term, I am seeking re-election to the Ward 8 seat.

As a Concord resident for nearly 30 years, I believe I am representative of the majority of Concord residents. I share your concerns and desires for good schools, quality services, and a balanced budget. One major concern is the impact the Northern Pass project will have upon Concord and Ward 8 residents in particular.

Organized, experienced, and with a dedicated work ethic; I am financially conservative and socially accepting. I have worked in both the public and private sectors and understand how both work.

With fiscal responsibility, mindful economic development, and support of public safety, we can preserve the best of Concords historic charm while looking towards the future.

I will listen to your concens. I humbly ask for your vote.